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For : TRANSGENIC MICE OVER-EXPRESSING ABAD AND
MUTANT APP IN BRAIN AS MODEL OF ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND USES THEREOF

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
JUNE 4, 2004 NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

This Communication is submitted in response to a June 4, 2004 Notice Regarding Drawings issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice Regarding Drawings provides a period of two months for filing a response. Therefore a response is due on August 4, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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REMARKS

The June 4, 2004 Notice Regarding Drawings states that Figures 1, 6 and 7D submitted on August 14, 2000 are objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** amended Figures 1, 6 and 7.

Summary

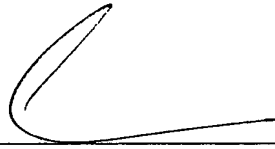
Applicants note that a Notice of Allowance for the subject application was issued on April 19, 2004, and the base issue fee was paid on July 15, 2004. Applicants respectively request issuance of the subject application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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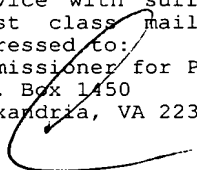
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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